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GLENDALE POLICE DETECTIVE TO RECEIVE AWARD FROM GOVERNOR

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale Police Detective Dean Ferullo will be receiving the Governor's Award for Excellence for Outstanding Investigator from Governor Napolitano on March 30 at 12:30p.m, during the 4th Annual Sexual Assault Conference at the Black Canyon Conference Center, (9440 N. 25th Avenue).

His Sergeant, Mark Durham, nominated Dean Ferullo a 12-year veteran and detective since 1998, for the award. According to Sgt. Durham, "his nomination was due to the tireless and continuous effort that he puts in year after year in the investigation of child crime cases."

Besides being involved in investigating countless child crimes cases, Detective Ferullo has also assisted with the development of the multi-disciplinary protocol for the investigation of child crimes. Detective Ferullo is extremely involved in the training of investigators on the proper methods of investigating child crimes and forensic interviews. Detective Ferullo not only assists with training new investigators at the Glendale Police Department, but he is also involved in training investigators from other agencies around the state. Detective Ferullo along with his work duties, co-instructs an 8-hour class taught to investigators on child physical and sexual abuse.

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